

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West)
and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a) File No.: ET-2026-0074
Evergy Missouri West for Approval of)
New or Modified Tariffs to Permit)
Customers to Opt-Out of Time of Use)
Rates)

**EVERGY MISSOURI METRO'S AND EVERGY MISSOURI WEST'S
RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“EMM”) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“EMW”)(collectively “Evergy” or the “Company”), by and through counsel and, for their *Response* (“Response”) to the *Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets* (“Recommendation”) of Staff (“Staff”) for the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), state as follows:

1. The Company appreciates Staff’s review of the Time of Use (“TOU”) tariffs but disagrees with Staff’s concerns about rate switching.
2. The Company has monitored rate switching since the implementation of the residential TOU rates and specifically monitored these rates during the TOU Workshop (File no. EW-2023-0199). During that monitoring, the Company did not observe high levels of switching. For that reason, the Company does not share Staff’s concern and submitted its proposed tariffs without limit beyond processing switching of customer rate at the beginning of a bill cycle.
3. At Staff’s request, the Company adopted similar Term and Availability language for its TOU tariffs to that language currently in effect for Ameren. As indicated earlier, the Company’s tariffs are designed to reflect the Company’s experience with very limited rate switching.

4. Staff's recommendation to open a docket to investigate rate switching should be rejected. Such a delay is unwarranted given the Company's experience with rate switching. The tariffs should be allowed to go into effect by operation of law.

WHEREFORE, the Company submits this Response to the Commission and requests that the tariffs be allowed to go into effect by operation of law.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing application was emailed on this 27th day of January 2026 to counsel for all parties of record.

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